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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Lakota Country Times		2. DATE 9-30-11
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $ 60
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 316 Main St. Box 386, Martin, S.D. 57551		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) 316 Main St. Box 386, Martin, SD 57551		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Connie Louise Smith		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
Thunderbird Media, Inc	316 Main St. Box 386, Martin SD 57551

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	4,400	4400
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	2,182	2182
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	2,182	2182
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	4,364	4364
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	10	10
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	1	1
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	4375	4375
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	5	5
2. Return from News Agents	20	20
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	4400	4400

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public

I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Connie Louise Smith
(Signature)

Owner: Publisher
(Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Bennett)

Sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept., 2011

Lois E Bair
Notary Public

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